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TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE DATA REQUEST

REF: TOKYO 15521; VIENNA 9855

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO FURNISH PRICE DATA REQUESTED, SINCE THE KIND OF MATERIALS OPEC IS SEEKING ARE WIDELY REPORTED IN OIL TRADE PRESS, AND WE HAVE NO REALIZED PRICE FIGURES THAT CAN IMPROVE UPON THE FRESH AND COMPREHENSIVE DATA THAT IS PUBLISHED DAILY IN PLATT'S OILGRAM PRICE SERVICE.

2. ALSO IT SEEMS VERY LIKELY THAT INFORMATION WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF YET ANOTHER OPEC PRICE HIKE, AND WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR USG TO BE PUT IN POSITION OF AIDING OPEC ON SPECIAL BASIS TOWARD THAT END.
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3. BEGIN FYI CANADIAN EMBASSY HERE, AFTER CHECK WITH OTTAWA, TELLS US THAT GOC HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUEST FROM OPEC FOR PRICE INFORMATION. OTTAWA ADDED THAT, IF THEY ARE APPROACHED, THEY WOULD BE DISINCLINED TO FURNISH ANY THING OTHER THAN PUBLISHED DATA END FYI. KISSINGER

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